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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASES

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SUMMARY: GROC ACCEPTED NUMEROUS "BOAT CASES" SHORTLY AFTER
THE FALL OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA. MANY WERE ACCEPTED INTO
THE UNITED STATES UNDER ESTABLISHED PAROLE PROGRAMS, OTHERS
RESETTLED INTO THIRD COUNTRIES AND QUITE A NUMBER WERE
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RESETTLED BY THE GROC IN TAIWAN (MOSTLY ETHNIC CHINESE AS

DETERMINED BY GROC). THERE IS NO "BOAT CASE" POPULATION CURRENTLY IN THIS COUNTRY. END SUMMARY.

1. SINCE JULY 1975 POST IS ONLY AWARE OF ONE REPORTED "BOAT CASE" INVOLVING 17 VIETNAMESE ESCAPEES WHO WERE RESCUED AT SEA, THREE DAYS OUT OF NHA TRANG, BY A TAIWAN/ ESE FISHING VESSEL. THIS REPORT CAME FROM A MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD THE VIETNAMESE BOAT. HE SAID THAT THE SEVENTEEN ESCAPEES REMAINED ABOARD THE TAIWANESE VESSEL FOR 22 DAYS BEFORE LANDING IN KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN ON DECEMBER 5, 1975.

2. WE FOUND THIS MAN NOT RPT NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ACCEPTANCE UNDER THE EPP. HE HAS AN OLDER BROTHER IN THE US WHO WAS ACCEPTED AS AN INDEFINITE REFUGEE BUT HE HIMSELF DOES NOT QUALIFY BECAUSE HE IS 23 YEARS OLD, ETHNIC CHINESE, SPEAKS CANTONESE, MANDARIN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH AND CAN RESETTLE IN TAIWAN. WE HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY OTHER ESCAPEES NOR HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM THIS MAN'S REPORT.

3. THEREFORE, WE ARE NOT AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY BOAT CASE POPULATION HERE.
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